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# DAHLIAS

*"Catalog and Price List for 1924"*



CARR'S PINK CACTUS



*Missouri Dahlia Farm*  
LARGEST GROWERS of DAHLIAS IN THE MIDDLE WEST.



*3½ Miles west of WELLSTON  
on St. Charles Car Line, at WALTON ROAD.  
Address Mail to WELLSTON STA. Route 4, St. Louis, Mo.*

A Genuine Red Dahlia that blooms freely under the  
most adverse conditions



MINA BURGLE  
Less than  $\frac{1}{2}$  size.

We were awarded the blue ribbon on this variety as the best Decorative Dahlia in the Commercial Section at the Dahlia Show held at the Missouri Botanical Garden, St. Louis, Missouri, October 10th and 11th, 1923.



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## GREETINGS TO FLOWER LOVERS IN GENERAL AND DAHLIA LOVERS IN PARTICULAR

It is with the greatest of pleasure and enthusiasm that we again greet you in presenting to you our second annual catalogue and cultural guide of Dahlias. We do it with a desire not only to secure your patronage but also that we may be of help to you in some way to become better acquainted with this most wonderful flower.

Perhaps there is nothing that is more inclined to attract our minds from the perplexing problems of life than for a few minutes now and then to be spent in the garden among the flowers. Where can we better go to meet the smiling face of nature? Who is there of us that have not felt the need of a few minutes of relaxation of mind and separation from the busy world about us that we allow to demand so much of our time?

I believe there is no flower that will afford so much pleasure and that will so quickly captivate the mind and hold it away from the busy world than the Dahlia, due to its wide variation of colors, forms, habits, and its ready response to attention making one most feel like it loves them and in turn makes it possible for us to love it.

How many have been grieved by having their kind words and deeds treated with indifference by those they have endeavored to help? This is not so with a Dahlia. You cannot visit it too often, you cannot bestow too much wise attention to it, it will just greet every effort with an agreeable response in the way of beautiful, healthy foliage and a most wonderful display of coloring in its gorgeous flowers. On the other hand there is no flower that will give greater returns than the Dahlia when just treated with the ordinary care.

By following a few simple instructions you are assured of results that will delight you.

## CAN GOOD DAHLIAS BE GROWN SUITABLE FOR EXHIBITION IN THE MIDDLE WEST THAT WILL MEET THE APPROVAL OF THE CRITICAL EYE?

This question was answered in a way that was most flattering to the Dahlia enthusiasts of this section. During the recent Dahlia Show held at the Missouri Botanical Garden, which was scheduled to open October 10th, and close the 11th, but on account of the interest manifested by the public and the enthusiasm shown toward the Dahlia caused the officials to decide to continue the show until Saturday, the 13th. When this date arrived the blossoms were still in good condition and the interest of the public increasing, consequently the Show was continued until Monday, October 15th. During this time more than 10,000 people attended the Show. This attendance may seem small to those who have been in the habit of attending the large shows that have been held from year to year in the East or West, but to us in the Middle West, where such a show was just an experiment, this number was

very encouraging, especially when the following facts are taken into consideration. Comparatively only a few people knew anything about the show and many people that heard of it knew nothing of a Dahlia other than the old style flower that is so far inferior to the magnificent Dahlia of today and therefore did not have sufficient interest in the flower to cause them to go to the trouble to attend. We assure you they will be there when the 1924 show is staged. As to whether or not this show was a success will be determined by the fact that the management decided to make this an annual affair.

I am sure that all of the exhibitors, both Amateur and Commercial, voice our expressions of gratefulness to the officials of the Missouri Botanical Garden, and the American Dahlia Society of New York for their part in making this show such a success. Also to the Honorable Judges, Messrs. W. A. Manda, South Orange, N. J., and C. Tonseth, Portland, Oregon, Dahlia experts who were delegates to the convention of the Florists' Telegraph Delivery held in St. Louis at the time of the show.

The delegates attended the show in a body and made many flattering remarks.

I am most sure that the management of the show was very agreeably surprised at the number of entries that were made and the class of blossoms that were staged.

All of us who had any interest in the show were highly pleased to see the interest shown by the many exhibitors, and look forward to the 1924 show as a great improvement over the last one, and take this opportunity of extending an invitation to all Dahlia enthusiasts in reach of St. Louis to prepare to be on hand next year with their flowers and help us make this such a show that will really awaken the people of the Middle West as to the possibilities of the Dahlia with us.

Due notice will be given later by the officers of the show as to the date.

As to the inspiration that we received from the show the following record will explain.

Our awards were as follows:

- 1st & 2nd on Cactus.
- 2nd on Hybrid Cactus.
- 2nd on Collarett.
- 1st & 2nd on Decorative.
- 1st on Peony Flowered.
- 1st & 2nd on Pompon.
- 1st & 2nd on Seedling.
- 2nd on Single.
- 2nd on Show.
- 2nd on Collection of 10 varieties 6 blooms to a vase.
- 1st on Collection of 5 varieties 6 blooms to a vase.
- 1st on Best General Display of Dahlias not to exceed 30 square feet.

And the Silver Medal of the American Dahlia Society for the most meritorious exhibit in the commercial section. This was the highest award offered. Naturally we feel highly honored and no little satisfaction in knowing that our efforts to awaken an interest in the improved varieties of Dahlias in the Middle West has met with a measure of success.

It will be of interest to those that attended the show and fair to ourselves to state that all of the flowers exhibited by us at the show were taken from the field where they only had ordinary care and no artificial watering and not one was grown for exhibition. Anyone with the same varieties can grow just as good flowers and better than those we had on display.

## DAHLIAS CAN BE GROWN IN THE CITY.

Can Dahlias be grown successfully in the crowded yards and gardens in the city? This question has so frequently been asked. We so often hear visitors at our farm say Dahlias must have plenty of room, you cannot grow them in the crowded city like they are grown out on the farm. It is due the Dahlia that we give a little time and space to this question. It will be interesting to know that of the 25 awards given in the amateur section, 13 were won by parties living in the crowded part of the city and grown in their yards, and believe me, some of these

flowers were of such quality and proportions as to cause the most critical to sit up and take notice.

I visited a friend living in the 3900 block on West Bell, St. Louis, Missouri to whom we had sold some of our bulbs and was delighted to see the display of flowers. In his front yard, he had one plant of Queen Victoria that was more than 7 feet high and looked to me like it had a wagon load of flowers on it. I positively never saw as many good flowers on one plant, so with these facts before us we can assure the most skeptical on this question that the Dahlia will succeed to a marvelous degree in any location and in all kinds of soil, just see that they have a reasonable amount of sunshine and that large shrubbery and trees do not rob them of their moisture.

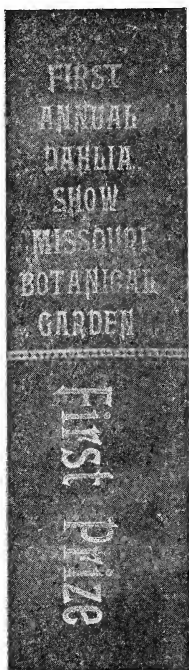
May we wish you the most prosperous year you have ever had, and the most beautiful flowers you ever saw.

Your friend,  
F. M. DAVIS.

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A reproduction of some of the awards won at the 1st Annual Dahlia Show held at the Missouri Botanical Garden, October 10th to 15th.



There were four exhibitors in the commercial section and 26 awards given. The Missouri Dahlia Farm was awarded 17 of these including the Silver Medal of The American Dahlia Society of New York, for the best general display of Dahlias.

## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS.

**FIRST OF ALL**—Do not delay in making out your order and getting it to us as early as possible. Many varieties will be exhausted early in the season. A delay may mean a disappointment.

**USE THE ORDER BLANK**—Be sure to fill in all the blanks, giving full name and address plainly. So frequently we get orders that are indeed a puzzle, most impossible to make out the name, some with no address at all. Save time by being careful.

**REMITTANCE**—Remittance should accompany the order. Where bulbs are to be sent C. O. D.  $\frac{1}{4}$  the amount should accompany the order.

You may remit any way convenient to yourself. Make checks payable to Missouri Dahlia Farm. If your order amounts to less than \$1.00 you may send stamps, one or two cent denominations.

**HOW TO TREAT BULBS ON RECEIVING THEM**—When you receive the bulbs, if you are not ready to plant,

open up the package, place them in a box covering them with soil or sand to keep them from drying out. Do not keep too moist, neither do they want to shrivel. Keep them away from furnace heat and from sun.

The better way is to have your bulbs sent about the time for planting.

We ship from May 15th to June 1st, unless otherwise instructed. Will ship as you direct.

**SIZE OF THE BULBS**—Many varieties never make large bulbs, therefore some bulbs may be small. However, this makes no difference as a small bulb with a good eye is just as good as a large one.

We always send out the best bulbs possible.

### GUARANTEE

We guarantee every bulb sent out to be true to description and to be in a healthy condition with at least one eye and no broken necks. Further than this we do not obligate ourselves.

## GENERAL INFORMATION.

**PREPARING THE SOIL**—If possible the ground should be spaded or plowed deep in the Fall. Some growers spade their ground two spades deep. In Spring the ground should be worked again and if it is worked several times, so much the better. If the ground is poor well rotted stable manure will be of benefit, from the cow stable is preferable. If this is not convenient pulverized sheep manure is excellent and easily handled. A liberal amount broadcast and worked in the soil before planting will prove beneficial.

When the bulb is planted and covered with an inch or so of soil a 4 inch pot full of sheep manure sprinkled over the top and the remainder of the soil placed over the bulb will prove an excellent booster.

**WHEN TO PLANT**—A common mistake is to plant too early. From May 15th to June 15th is an ideal time to plant. We have planted as late as August 1st and had excellent results.

When planting is done too early the plant makes a rank growth in the early season and about the time buds begin to form, hot, dry weather comes along and hardens the wood and blasts the flowers. Dahlias must have tender wood to pro-

duce good flowers.

When early planting is done and hot, dry weather catches the plant in July or August, cut it back near the ground and allow it to throw out new wood.

**HOW TO PLANT**—For the best results to get the finest flowers they should be given plenty of room, rows 4 feet apart and plants  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet apart in the rows is none too much room. Some give more, where space is plentiful. They may be planted much closer than this with good results. In the fields where grown for bulbs alone, we make our rows about 3 feet apart and the Dahlias about 1 foot apart in the rows. These make a wonderful display of flowers.

Open the ground to about the depth of 6 inches, lay the bulb flat with the eye up, never stand the bulb on end. Cover with loose soil.

**STAKING**—All tall growing varieties should have stakes. A good plan is to place the stake after the opening has been made in the ground where the bulb is to be laid. A stake 6 feet long is usually sufficient. In many instances 4 foot stakes are sufficient, according to the height of the flower. Drive your stake

**DON'T PLANT TOO EARLY—SEE ABOVE.**



securely, place the bulb with eye toward the stake about 2 inches from it.

After the plant is sufficiently high begin tying, but do not draw the stem too close to the stake.

**TREATMENT OF THE PLANT**—In case more sprouts than one appears remove all but the strongest, just let one grow. When the plant has formed about 3 sets of leaves pinch the top out. This will cause the plant to throw out laterals, making a more compact bush. When these laterals begin forming buds, if specimen blossoms are wanted, one bud only should be allowed to remain, otherwise the center bud of the lateral may be removed and the branches of the laterals allowed to form the flowers. These should be disbudded to get the best results. All flowers should be removed when they have spent themselves.

**CULTIVATION**—This should be done thoroughly and frequently. Persistent use of the hoe or plow will off-set much dry weather. We begin plowing just as soon as we can follow the rows and keep it up as long as we can get between the plants. Care should be taken to not stir the ground too deep near the plant lest the bulbs be disturbed and damage done. After the plants begin blooming special care should be taken not to disturb the plant.

**WATERING**—As a rule there is sufficient moisture to take care of the plant in its early stages. When dry, hot weather sets in it is well to begin watering. A good plan is to open a basin about the plant large enough to hold 2 or 3 pails of water far enough away to not disturb the roots. Fill this with water and after it is soaked in draw the dirt

back into place again. If a hose is available a thorough soaking of the foliage is a benefit, in addition to the watering of the roots. The watering should be done about twice a week. This should be kept up until fall rains come, or between rains. If an overhead watering system is available this may be used once or twice a week but should be done thorough so that the ground is well soaked. The ground should be stirred after each watering as soon as the soil is sufficiently dried to permit being worked, but under no circumstances should the ground be worked while wet. We do no watering at all except perhaps on a few specimen plants and we have not failed to have a fair crop of blooms in the last 16 years.

**WHY DO I GET SUCH LARGE BUSHES AND NO FLOWERS?**—This question frequently is asked. There are three main reasons.

First—Most people plant too early and rank growth is made before hot weather comes, causing the wood to harden and to produce inferior flowers, if any at all. Rather plant July 1st than May 1st.

Second—Some people plant the entire clump and let all of the sprouts grow that will and therefore get plenty of foliage and few flowers. One sound bulb, though it be small, with a good eye is better than a large clump with many eyes.

Third—Some just dig a hole and put the bulb in and pay no more attention to it and expect to get flowers. You would not get potatoes or beans that way neither will you get flowers. A thorough working of the soil before planting is of the greatest benefit. An occasional stirring of the soil is of no little value.

## COLOR VARIATIONS.

Please note that many things may cause the color of the flower to vary, such as hot, dry weather compared to cool, moist weather, loose, pliable soil compared to heavy, sticky soil and poor soil compared to rich soil. Often times these different conditions cause the color of the flower to vary considerably with one party compared to the same flower with another party and also one year compared with another with the same parties.

## HARVESTING AND STORING THE BULBS.

When the frost has killed the plant, it should be cut down, then at leisure, before the ground freezes, the bulbs should be dug, care taken to not break the bulbs from the clump. A bulb broken off of the stock is of no use. After they have dried off for an hour or two the soil should be removed and the clump packed in a box, barrel,

or bin, covered with shavings, sand, or dry soil. If there is heat in the basement or where the bulbs are kept, care should be taken to cover them well with soil or sand to prevent their drying out.

A good plan is to take a box or barrel, place soil in the bottom, carefully lay clumps upside down to within a few inches of the top and fill in with dry dirt or sand, letting same fill in around the roots.

## DIVIDING THE CLUMP.

Do not plant as dug.

In the Spring when planting time comes divide to one or two roots to a plant, being sure to have at least one eye to each plant.

One sound root with an eye is sufficient, remember the eye does not come down on the root but where it joins the old stock.

## SEEDLINGS.

Last year we grew about 1000 plants from seed (these were specially selected seed) and had some very fine flowers. A display of a few of these at the Dahlia Show last Fall, at the Missouri Botanical Garden attracted the attention of most every one and proved to be of very great interest to all that attended. We were awarded 1st and 2nd prizes on our seedlings.

We had many inquiries regarding these, but of course will not offer any of the bulbs until they have been thoroughly established which will take 3 years. There are a few of these that will be heard from later.

Many visitors last year enjoyed very much going through these seedlings.

Our planting of these this year will be large.

## NOTICE.

A word regarding the varieties of Dahlias that we list.

In submitting for your consideration these varieties.

We do not claim to have all of the best to be had but we do feel that we have a fairly good collection of varieties to select from. There are many of the old varieties that are especially worthy of first place in many catalogues that pass them over with perhaps a mere mentioning of them and give the prominence they deserve to newer varieties of less merit.

You will note that in our catalogue we have given prominent place to some of the old varieties. We have done so because we have grown them for several years and have found them very satisfactory. Have tried out many new varieties designed to take their place but with us they have not stood the test and the old variety remains at the head when it comes to quality of flowers, profuseness of blooming and ability to stand the hardships of an unfavorable season.

Many of these forgotten varieties have produced marvelously in unfavorable seasons when many others that are supposed to be better have proven total failures.

After all we are looking for the varieties that will not fail us in seasons that are not ordinarily encouraging for the Dahlia. In most cases we have a large stock of these varieties and are able to furnish them in large quantities. We have many varieties in small numbers that we have not listed and are in touch with all of the Dahlia specialists all over the country so can likely procure for you anything to be had that you may desire that we do not list. In such case give us ample time to get in touch with the other party.

## SPECIAL NOTICE.

A further word of explanation regarding the varieties we offer and their descriptions. Many of the descriptions are those given by the introducers. With the exception of a few new varieties all have been tried out on our farm and proven to have merits in this locality.

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Those that have proven to have special merits with us we have marked with an asterisk (\*) and those especially useful as cut flowers with a cross (x). However, this does not mean that the varieties that we have classed as not good cut flower varieties cannot be used as such, but that they are not varieties that hold a prominent place on the cut flower market. Almost all Dahlias are suitable for ordinary cut flower purposes.

## **JENNEMAN COLLECTION.**

The name Jenneman after certain varieties indicates that this variety belongs to the Jenneman Collection which consisted of a few very high class varieties that we purchased for \$835 three years ago at the death of Mr. Jenneman, the well known Dahlia Specialist of Webster Groves, Mo.

## **BULBS NOT FORCED.**

Our Dahlias are grown on high ground in clay soil and are not forced but grown naturally and therefore are in better condition to give you the best results possible.

## **TIME OF SHIPMENT.**

Our regular shipping time begins May 15th as our aim is to get the bulbs to you about planting time, however, we will ship as near as possible on the date you suggest.

## **SHIPMENTS PREPAID.**

We prepay all shipping charges on orders taken at catalogue prices where the order amounts to \$1.00 or more. Where the order amounts to less than \$1.00, 10c extra should be sent to cover postage and packing.

## **PACKING.**

We make no charges for packing where the order amounts to \$1.00 or more. See under the head of Shipments prepaid.

All orders are securely packed and should reach you in perfect condition.

## **FILLING ORDERS.**

All orders are filled under our personal supervision and the utmost care is taken to see that this is done accurately, but mistakes do happen with the best of us. If such should occur notify us promptly and we will gladly correct the error.

## **SUBSTITUTION.**

Our purpose is to send you what you want. Give us a chance by telling us in place of the other fellow, if an error should occur.

It is always well in ordering to name a second choice in case we are out of what you want.

We do not aim to substitute without your consent.

With your consent we will always give as good or better than the variety named.

**WE WILL BE PLEASED TO MEET YOU AND TALK WITH YOU ABOUT DAHLIAS.**

## TO THOSE WHO ARE NOT ACQUAINTED WITH THE DIFFERENT VARIETIES.

Parties unacquainted with named varieties, if they will tell us about what colors they prefer, about how many they want, and about how much they want to spend, we will do our best to satisfy them. As a rule customers are more frequently better satisfied this way than to make their own selection.

## A SPECIAL INVITATION.

Our place is open to visitors at any time of the year and they are always welcome. We are glad to welcome them and give any information that we can that may be of interest.

During the blooming season great crowds of people visit our fields and enjoy the wonderful display of flowers. If you have never visited a large field of blooming Dahlias you have missed a great treat. Many come just to enjoy looking at the flowers and they enjoy it, so will you.

As a rule the fields are in good flower from September 1st to heavy frost.

## DIRECTIONS.

### As To How To Reach The Farm:

By automobile take St. Charles Granitoid Road to Walton Road. Farm located on North Side of St. Charles Road.

By electric car from St. Louis, take Wellston, Hodiament or City Limits Cars to Wellston, from there take St. Charles Car to Thomas Station, walk one block West and North to first house on West side of street.

## PLANTING—15 Acres of Dahlias.

Our Planting comprises more than fifteen acres and several hundred varieties, many new ones being added this year.

## MOTTO.

Our Motto is: Honest and Prompt Service. Give us a chance to prove this.

## REFERENCES.

First National Bank of Wellston, Wellston, Mo. Mr. C. A. Kuehn, Wholesale Florist, 1312 Pine St., St. Louis, Mo.

## WE ARE MEMBERS

Of the American Dahlia Society of New York and of the Florists' Club of St. Louis.

## DISCOUNTS.

Where 12 of one variety are taken they may be figured at the price of 10. Prices on application for large quantities.

WE ADD TO OUR COLLECTION MANY NEW VARIETIES EACH YEAR.

## SPECIAL INTRODUCTORY OFFERS.

We have a large stock of the following varieties. These are all very satisfactory varieties of their class and the offer we make should prove very attractive. These we will prepay to any address in the U. S. A.

### SPECIAL OFFER NO. 1—

1	AUTUMN BEAUTY .....	\$ .25
1	CRIMSON BEAUTY .....	.20
1	DELICE . . . . .	.35
1	JACK ROSE .....	.35
1	QUEEN VICTORIA .....	.20
1	SOUV. de MILWAUKEE .....	.50

CATALOGUE PRICE .....\$1.85

SPECIAL PRICE .....\$1.35

### SPECIAL OFFER NO. 2—

1	ETENDARD de LYON .....	\$ .75
1	MADONNA .....	.75
1	DOAZON .....	.50
1	CALIFORNIA PEONY .....	1.00
1	SPRINGFIELD .....	.50
1	VIVIAN .....	.50

CATALOGUE PRICE .....\$4.00

SPECIAL PRICE .....\$3.00

### SPECIAL OFFER NO. 3—

We have a quantity of bulbs that have become mixed, labels lost, some selected out from among other varieties in the field where they had become mixed. Many of these are very fancy varieties. Any of them worth much more than the average price asked.

**12 BULBS** ..... **\$1.50**  
Prepaid.

Notice, this is not worthless stock just thrown together to get rid of but a real bargain offer.

These bulbs will go fast so do not delay your order.

Orders filled in order received.

You will be delighted with any of these offers.

## NOTICE!

Please note that the figures at the right hand side of the page indicates the approximate height of the plant.

## CACTUS DAHLIAS

The Cactus Dahlia will always be a favorite class with many people because of its unique formation of petals, which makes it look like a chrysanthemum. The petals are long, narrow, pointed, twisted, or fluted. The hybrid cactus is becoming popular; it is a large bold flower, of broader petalage than the regular cactus type.

**ACQUITANA**—The color of this gorgeous new Cactus Dahlia is a beautiful salmon pink. The flowers are very large and are borne on long stems with scant foliage, making it most desirable for cutting. Price \$3.00—5 ft.

**BETTY AUSTIN**—A lovely variety that is in a class by itself. Color, yellow at base of petal, blending to rosy carmine and rose, yellow at tips; reflex rose. A combination at once pleasing and effective. The flowers are of good size and splendid form, borne erect to facing on long, stiff, slender stems, well above the foliage. An early, free and continuous bloomer. The plant is dwarf of branching habit. A wonderful commercial cut flower and an ideal garden plant. It is entirely distinct. The above is the introducer's description. Price \$4.00—4 ft.

**BIG SURPRISE**—Bright canary yellow. Petals long, nicely rolled and slightly twisted at points. An immense large flower and extra good for cutting. Price \$2.00—4 ft.

**\*BRIDES BOUQUET**—The long-looked for white Cactus Dahlia. Of white cactus varieties there are many, and with them many defects. Brides' Bouquet combines their virtues, with weaknesses eliminated. Is this an extravagant claim? But wait. Brides' Bouquet is an early and profuse bloomer, purest white in color, flowers medium to large in size and of perfect form. Stems range in length from 12 to 20 inches, straight and erect, with the flower set at right angles from the stem. As a keeper, when cut, it has few equals, lasting for many days. The plant is vigorous and well branched, and withal a splendid root-maker, valuable alike for home or florists' use. What more could be asked? The above is the introducer's description. Price \$1.00—3 ft.

**\*CARR'S PINK**—See cut on front cover. A beautiful formed flower; perfect cactus type; free flowering, beautiful foliage. Medium to large size. Excellent for cutting on account of its delicate coloring and long keeping qualities. A prominent florist told me that he kept

Carr's Pink on display for 10 days in good condition. This variety has a good demand as a cut flower and for yard decoration. Color, yellow base, shading to light pink, tipped rose pink. Some flowers vary in their shading of color. This flower won second prize at the show as the best Cactus Dahlia. Price \$1.00—4 to 5 ft.

**\*CORONA LEO, (Jenneman)**—Hybrid Cactus. This is one of the most perfectly formed flowers grown. Color, a rich flame. Words fail to do justice to this flower. Medium to large size, stem is the most desirable, holding the flower erect. This cannot be beat for cutting or yard work. We only have a few of these to offer. A genuine high class flower. Price \$5.00—5 ft.

**\*COUNTESS OF LONSDALE** — This is one of the old varieties with merits lacking in many of the newer varieties that have been crowded to the front. There are few varieties that will produce as many perfect large flowers as Lonsdale; it will blossom under conditions that cause many other varieties to become total failures; good stem, low compact grower, good foliage. An excellent keeper; these qualities combined with its attractive coloring makes it a most profitable variety for florists' use. An excellent garden variety. Color, an exquisite shade of rich salmon with faint tinge of apricot at the base of petals. Price 35c—2 to 3 ft.

**CRIMSON KING** — A magnificent specimen of the cactus type, petals long and narrow and beautifully twisted, perfectly full to the center. A rich crimson color. Flower borne on long, wirey stem. One of the Florida productions that bids fair to do as well elsewhere as in its home climate. Price \$2.00—4 ft.

**CRYSTAL**—One of the very finest, clear, soft pink cactus. Flowers are of large size with long incurved petals and full centers. A strong vigorous grower and profuse bloomer. An excellent variety for exhibition and garden. Price 50c—4 ft.

## CACTUS DAHLIAS—Continued

**\*CHARLES CLAYTON**—Stems are long, holding the flowers well above the foliage. Color, a most intense red, so vivid as to dazzle the eye. Flowers are large in size and are produced freely.

Price 35c—4 ft.

**\*EARL OF PEMBROKE**—The flowers are very large and exceedingly beautiful, borne on long, graceful, wiry stems. The color is deep purple. Price 25c—4 ft.

**x\*ELSA VON BRAUER**—Hybrid Cact. (Jenneman). A lovely shade of Orchid pink, a beautiful formed flower, good stem, fine for any purpose.

Price \$2.00—5 ft.

**x\*ETENDARD de LYON**—Hybrid Cact. Everyone admires this beautiful rich royal purple. The flowers are distinct in shape from all others, with broad, curling, wavy petals which form a flower 6 inches in diameter and 4 inches deep, a large flower, yet without any stiffness or formality.

Price 75c—4 ft.

**\*FLAME CACTUS** — Medium size, good bloomer.

Price 35c—3 ft.

**F. W. FELLOWES**—The blossom is huge and composed of long, narrow, straight petals. The color is unusual, orange and terra cotta. Stems are long and straight, making an excellent variety for cutting.

Price 75c—5 ft.

**GENERAL PERSHING** — A very heavy flower of the Hybrid Cactus type, with curved and twisted petals. Color, white with cream shadings at the center. A strong grower and profuse bloomer.

Price 75c—5 ft.

**x\*GEORGE WALTERS**—Hybrid Cactus. This variety took first prize as the best Hybrid Cactus exhibited in the commercial section at the Missouri Botanical Garden, 1923, and has won many medals elsewhere. George Walters created a sensation in our fields last year. Flowers of 10 inches in diameter are quite common and freely produced on long, erect stems. Color is a beautiful pinkish salmon shading to a yellow base. The plant is a most satisfactory one for the garden and for cutting.

Price \$1.00—6 ft.

**GOLDEN EAGLE**—The flowers are of excellent form and good size, with long needle point, narrow, incurving petals,

supported on strong, erect stems; color is a bright yellow, suffused with rose, fawn and dove, deepening at the tips. The habit of the plant is perfect, carrying its profusion of blooms well above the foliage; a veritable porcupine flower.

Price 75c—5 ft.

**\*GOLDEN GATE**—A good flower of a deep golden yellow, tinted bronze or russet; very free, flowers immense size.

Price 50c—5 ft.

**x\*GOLDLAND**—A splendid flower on good stiff stems. Fine for cutting; early and free.

Price 50c—3 ft.

**GENERAL ROSELLA JONES**—A magnificent flower on good stems, rank grower, lemon yellow. Price \$1.00—5 ft.

**\*HAZER KIND**—A beautiful shade of deep lavender, small flower, good bloomer, little late in flowering.

Price 35c—3 ft.

**x\*HELEN DERNBAUGH**—Hybrid Cactus, (Jenneman). This variety seems to be distinctly different from the American variety of the same name. Mr. Jenneman, from whom we purchased this Dahlia said it came from Holland. It is, without question, the finest near-white Dahlia that we have ever seen. The habit of growth and stem is ideal; flower is large, held erect on the most slender stem, free flowering, perfect form hybrid cactus. Color, pure white with the faintest tinge of a beautiful shade of pink, late in the season pure white.

Price \$1.00—5 ft.

**\*JUSTICE BAILEY**—One of the most sensational Cactus Dahlias of the age for garden and exhibition. Specimens of this variety have measured 8½ inches in diameter and an average would be from 5 to 7 inches. The plant is dwarf in habit, but with many side branches which later are almost covered with large, perfect, blooms. Color, rich, glowing pink, shading a little lighter towards the center. Always full and perfect in form. We received second prize on this variety as the best Hybrid Cactus at the Dahlia show at the Missouri Botanical Garden.

Price \$1.00—3 to 4 ft.

**\*KALISH**—A perfectly formed cactus, large flower; beautiful shade of old rose with a reflex of lighter color; good bloomer.

Price 50c—4 ft.

## CACTUS DAHLIAS—Continued

**x\*KLONDYKE (Jenneman)**—We have tried out many yellow cactus. This is the most satisfactory variety for a high class flower of this coloring that we have ever seen; very large flower; long stem; free flowering; rank grower, beautiful foliage, resembles a huge chrysanthemum; long twisted petal. Color, deep lemon, shaded darker. One visitor, being impressed with its wonderful growth exclaimed: "Do you have climbing dahlias?"

Price **\$1.50**—6 to 7 ft.

**\*LACEMAKER**—A very large semi-double flower. Coloring is attractive, being a deep orange shading to copper.

Price **50c**—5 ft.

**LADY HELEN**—Hybrid Cact. Carmine rose and cream with cream tips. This comes to us from the East and recommended very highly as a most worthy flower.

Price **\$2.00**—5 ft.

**x\*LAVENDER SPIDER**—This we have not the name of but since it is admired so much by visitors to our farm we feel proper to list it. Long twisted narrow petals, beautiful shade of lavender.

Price **50c**—5 ft.

**x\*MABLE**—A medium size flower, free flowering, long wiry stem, a beautiful shade of light lavender, free branching habit.

Price **35c**—5 ft.

**x\*MARJORIE CASTLETON**—The outer petals are of a pleasing shade of rose pink, while the tips and central florets are creamy white; medium size flower.

Price **35c**—4 ft.

**x\*MITCHELL'S ORANGE** — A most beautiful incurved cactus; large flower; long stem, free flowering. To our minds one of the most satisfactory of its color, which is a deep orange shaded darker. It is always admired.

Price **50c**—4 ft.

**x\*MITCHELL'S RED** — Medium to large size; early and very free flowering; perfect form; a most showy red cactus for yard work that I have seen; equally good for cutting. Color, a rich, glowing scarlet.

Price **50c**—3 ft.

**x\*MRS. C. H. BRECK**—Hybrid Cactus. Light red, tipped and overspread, more or less, with white. A very showy, attractive Dahlia. Petals are broad at base and rolled to sharp points at the tips. A large flower and one of the most attractive Cactus Dahlias.

Price **75c**—4 ft.

**\*MRS. HENRY R. WIRTH**—Of true Cactus form and one of the earliest and freest-blooming varieties in the collection; color, a most intense brilliant scarlet. Especially good for yard work.

Price **50c**—3 ft.

**\*MRS. J. A. CHAFFEE**—A delicate shade of pink, beautiful form, late bloomer.

Price **35c**—4 ft.

**MRS. S. L. AUSTIN**—A grand Hybrid Cactus, of largest size, long stiff stems and purest white color. A cross of Perle de Lyon and L. Kramer Peacock that will become the standard of its class. Plant strong, vigorous and a profuse, bloomer. The above is the introducers description.

Price **\$2.00**—4 ft.

**MRS. T. A. MUNRO**—An immense flower on a good stem. Color, a peculiar shade of maize yellow.

Price **50c**—4 ft.

**NIBELUNGENHORT**—Another magnificent colossal cactus dahlia of recent introduction. Petals are broad, more or less irregularly curled and twisted, forming rather flat, massive flowers, often measuring from 7 to 8 inches in diameter. The color is a beautiful shade of old rose with a golden apricot suffusion. The plant is a free bloomer with long stems supporting the flowers well above the foliage. Fine for garden or exhibition.

Price **50c**—4 ft.

**\*PAUL'S SCARLET**—Very narrow pointed petal; free flowering variety; rich scarlet. Medium size.

Price **25c**—3 ft.



## CACTUS DAHLIAS—Continued



**PEARL De LYON**  
(Cactus)

**x\*PERLE de LYON**—A pure white hybrid cactus of special merit; large free flowering; good stem. Petals cleft at the tips; one of the most satisfactory for florists' use on account of the waxy whiteness and long-keeping quality.  
Price 35c—4 to 5 ft.

**PRIMA DONNA**—A finely formed pure white.  
Price 35c—4 ft.

**\*RED SPIDER**—A bright red flower, long twisted petals, good blossoms.  
Price 50c—4 ft.

**x\*RHEINKOENIG**—A fine white cactus without any sign of any other color; rank grower; very free flowering; good stem; good cut flower variety. Medium size.  
Price 35c—3 to 4 ft.

**x\*ROSE MARIE FRIDOLIN**—Hybrid Cactus (Jenneman). Very dark maroon, rich and velvety. Without any question the largest flower that we have seen, both across and through the flower; perfectly full to center; wonderfully profuse bloomer; very rank grower. Here is a cactus that will hold its own with the very best as an exhibition flower; equally as good

for any other purpose. You will find few collections containing this flower or its equal.  
Price \$25.00—6 to 7 ft.

**\*ROSE SPIDER** — A beautifully formed, narrow petaled variety; color, old rose.  
Price 50c—4 ft.

**RUTH C. GLEADELL**—A pleasing shade of yellow, shaded with pink on the outer florets. Immense size, remarkable form, on a good stem. Strong, robust grower.  
Price 75c—4 ft.

**RUTH FORBES**—Large, deep pink, long stems.  
Price 25c—4 ft.

**SANDY**—Hybrid Cactus. Golden orange, suffused with fawn. A flower of great substance and durability.

Price 50c—4 ft.

## CACTUS DAHLIAS—Continued



SPRINGFIELD.

**\*SPRINGFIELD**—See Cut. This variety took first prize at the Dahlia Show, held at the Missouri Botanical Garden, as the best cactus in the commercial section. A new dahlia of special merit. Identical with Countess of Lonsdale, except in two essentials, a larger flower and much darker in color. Instead of being a salmon pink as in Lonsdale, "Springfield" is a rich amarathine-red. It must be seen to be appreciated, most excellent for cutting or garden work. Very free and persistent bloomer. Price 50c—2 to 3 ft.

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## CACTUS DAHLIAS—Continued

**T. G. BAKER**—Very large, finely formed flowers on long stiff stems. One of the best yellows. Price 35c—4 ft.

**x\*THAIS**—White suffused with light mauve, a very delicate flower that bids fair to become popular in this section. A free bloomer. Price 75c—5 ft.

**x\*THE U. S. A.**—Hybrid Cact. Probably no other Dahlia has met with such favor as this, which is entirely distinct in color from all others, a pure deep orange, sparkling and glistening, an unusual color in Dahlias. These flowers are of large size, of good formation, on excellent stems, held so as to display their full beauty and not least of all, it is remarkably free-flowering, being early and continuing in good condition to the end of the season. U. S. A. is a splendid Dahlia for all purposes. With us it was the admiration of all that visited our farm last year.

Price \$5.00—5 ft.

**\*TOM LUNDY**—Hybrid Cact. An immense, dark, rich crimson flower. Petals long, narrow and flat in great numbers, giving a large massive flower. A great favorite; good plant and profuse bloomer. Price 75c—4 ft.

**x\*WACHT AM RHEIN**—Delicate, rosy-pink, or shell-pink with white suffusion. It is an early, free, and continuous bloomer, with flowers of good quality to the end of the season; these are of good size, held erect on stiff wiry stems, making it ideal for cutting. Price 50c—4 ft.

**x\*WHITE POODLE**—A most beautiful, pure white; long, narrow, twisted petal. A most beautiful formation, fine for cutting. Medium size. Price 50c—3 to 4 ft.

**x\*WILMORE'S RED CACT.**—A beautiful shade, red tipped lighter, good form, profuse bloomer. Price 50c—4 ft.

**x\*WODAN**—Hybrid Cact. One of the most popular Dahlias. It is a bold, large flower, frequently 7 inches in diameter, a graceful arrangement of semi-incurved tubular petals of a pleasing delicate salmon-rose color, shading to old gold in the center. Price 75c—5 ft.

**WONDER OF NATURE** — Hybrid Cact. of medium size. This wonderful Dahlia presents the most gorgeous array of beautiful flowers on one plant of any dahlia that has ever come to our notice. The flowers are of a beautiful formation and are borne profusely on nice stems for cutting. Some of the blossoms possess the five shades that these flowers are made up of, viz: canary yellow, deep salmon, light salmon, pink and white. No person can accurately judge the beauty of this wonderful Dahlia by any description that can be put on paper. The above is the description of the originator.

Price \$3.00—4 ft.

**x\*YELLOW GEM**—A delicate shade of yellow, free bloomer. Price 25c—3 ft.

## DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

This class is intermediate between the cactus and the show dahlia. Flowers, as a rule, are large, full to the center, with broad, flat, incurved or reflexed petals, giving an irregular formation devoid of stiffness and formality. For the most part, they are all strong, vigorous growers, early and free bloomers.

**ALBERT MANDA**—A very large flowering, dahlia, profuse bloomer. Color, a beautiful shade of lemon, white and pink, varying according to exposure and situation. Strong grower, long, stiff stems. Price 35c—3½ ft.

**\*AMERICAN BEAUTY**—One of the most perfect decorative dahlias. Flowers of gigantic size produced on long, heavy

stems, well above the foliage. The color is that of the well-known American Beauty Rose. Price 35c—3½ ft.

**\*AMI PHIL GAY**—One of the most profuse bloomers we have and a color that is attractive, being deep crimson shaded and streaked deep orange-red, making it a most desirable plant for yard work, equally good for cutting. Large flower. Price 35c—3½ ft.

## DECORATIVE DAHLIAS—Continued

**x\*AMITYVILLE**—A medium size flower, very rank grower, profuse bloomer. An ideal stem, wiry and holding the flower erect. The color is most beautiful, a delicate shade of silvery pink with a very faint touch of pale yellow on the point of each petal. This flower attracted much attention in our field and at the show. Stands at the head as a cut flower. Price **\$2.50**—3½ ft.

**AYESHIA**—A very satisfactory flower, good size, rank grower. Color, pure sulphur yellow. Price **50c**—3½ ft.

**x\*AUTUMN BEAUTY**—A beautiful shade of chocolate brown, medium size, very free blooming, good stem, a splendid flower for the price. Price **20c**—3 ft.

**x\*AZALEA**—A big bloom formed by many rows of long, narrow petals, giving it an unusually attractive, as well as unique, shape. The color is soft, creamy yellow, and the outer rows of petals are tinged with pink. Sturdy grower and prolific in flowering. We received second prize on this variety at the show for the best Decorative in the commercial section. We predict a good future for this variety in this section. Price **\$1.00**—4 ft.

**x\*BEAUTY OF ROSEMONT**—A very large flower, rank grower, good stem. Color, deep salmon pink, buff base. Very free flowering, a very desirable variety. Price **\$1.00**—4 ft.

**x\*BESSIE BOSTON**—A decorative which is always in demand because of its splendid stem and lasting qualities when cut. Looks like a big red sunflower with cleft petals. Price **50c**—4 ft.

**BERCH VON HEEMSTEEDE**—Pure yellow, suffused a golden bronze; petals beautifully twisted and whorled, large and fine. Price **50c**—3½ ft.

**x\*CAMELIA**—Small orange decorative, free flowering, attractive for basket work. Price **35c**—2 ft.

**x\*CARMENCITA**—The most graceful and beautiful of the fancy decoratives. The yellow blossom is regularly striped red. The plant is a dwarf grower but forms a fine compact bush which is a mass of flowers all season. The formation of the enormous flower is uncommon and graceful. The stems are all to be desired. Price **\$1.50**—2 ft.

**CHALLENGE** — Variegated, yellow marked red, a very good flower.

Price **50c**—3 ft.

**x\*COPPER KING**—A medium size flower, often comes with open center, a very free bloomer and a color that is most useful to work into Fall decorations.

Price **25c**—2 ft.

**\*CRIMSON BEAUTY**—A medium size flower. Color is deep crimson. Wonderful bloomer, good flower of the medium class.

Price **20c**—3 ft.

**x\*CROWN OF GOLD**—A small flower but a very free bloomer and a color that attracts immediate attention, deep golden orange.

Price **35c**—3 ft.

**x\*DARLENE**—This variety possesses qualities that we have not found in any other Dahlia and we have grown several hundred varieties. It will produce perfectly formed flowers through the hot, dry season. It will begin blooming earlier than any other variety that we have known of and continues to give good flowers until cut down by frost. "Darlene" is a good keeper when cut and a most desirable color, making it one of the most useful to grow for florists' work and a most delightful plant for the home garden. You can depend upon getting abundance of flowers off of this variety. Habit of growth is desirable, good stem and the keeping quality of the flower is equal to Delice. In color it is an exquisite shade of live shell pink with a dainty blending of white at center. Its delicate coloring makes it a useful flower. Medium to large size.

Price **75c**—3 to 4 ft.

**\*DELICE**—One of the old varieties but still holds its own among the best. There have been many advertised as better than "Delice," but we have failed to find them so. The color is an exquisite shade of deep rose pink and retains its color under all conditions. Stem is good, habit of growth excellent, free flowering. One of the most sought after on the cut flower market. Our stock of this is very large, can supply this in large quantities. Large size.

Price **35c**—4 to 5 ft.

**\*DOAZON**—Perhaps one of the largest Dahlias grown. Very profuse bloomer, making the most gorgeous display for yard work. The color is a deep rich shade of orange-red. A massive display of coloring that will please you.

Price **50c**—5 to 6 ft.

## DECORATIVE DAHLIAS—Continued

**\*DOROTHY ROBBINS**—This Dahlia is heralded as one of the most prominent cut flowers on the New York market. Large, perfectly full to the center; strong grower; beautiful form; good stem; Color, a deep shade of buff with a carrot red center. This seems to be a promising flower. Price **\$1.50**—5 ft.

**\*DR. TEVIS**—A new California creation that has a long record as a prize winner, and continues to hold that record. One of the largest and most beautiful Decorative Dahlias measuring from 8 to 11 inches in diameter. The coloring is a beautiful shade of salmon rose suffused with old gold shading to a golden apricot. An unusual blending of colors. The flowers are most attractive, grown on long stems, well above the foliage, making it one of the most desirable. A truly wonderful flower for any purpose. The cut flower has brought as high as \$4.80 per dozen on the Wholesale Market in St. Louis. Price **\$1.00**—5 to 6 ft.

**FLORENCE FINGER**—Giant flower, good bloomer. Color, deep rose. Price **\$2.00**—4 ft.

**\*FRANCIS A. BUTTS**—A very large flower on long wiry stem, good bloomer. Color, white overlaid a beautiful shade of pale lavender. A magnificent plant for yard work. Price **50c**—3 to 4 ft.

**\*FRANK A. WALKER**—Charming shade of deep lavender pink. Very early and free flowering. A desirable flower for cutting and yard work. Medium size. Price **75c**—3 to 4 ft.

**FRATERNITY**—A medium size flower, rank grower, very free bloomer, good stem, carries itself perfectly, a beautiful shade of buff. Attracted much attention. Excellent for cutting. Price **\$2.00**—4 ft.

**GLORIEUX**—A wonderful formed flower with wavy petals which are deeply cleft at the tips giving it a light and graceful formation, probably not equalled by any other large variety. In color it is a golden yellow deepening to mikado-orange at the center, sometimes every petal is tipped with white but more frequently it is without these white tips, but it is equally handsome in either state. The plant is of neat compact habit of growth with dense olive green foliage, and with

disbudding, flowers over nine inches in diameter may be grown. Price **\$5.00**—5 ft.

**\*GOLDEN DOAZON**—Identical in every way with Doazon except the coloring which is a beautiful shade of deep golden orange, a magnificent flower. Price **\$1.00**—5 ft.

**\*GOLDEN WEDDING**—A very large flower, rank grower, long stem, free flowering. A beautiful shade of golden yellow. Price **35c**—5 ft.

**HOCHSAI**—One of the newest of the Holland introductions. Plants vigorous and bushy. Flowers resemble in shape and size the famous Le Grand Manitou, but the color is a beautiful golden, penciled and shaded with reddish bronze, giving one of the most striking autumn tint effects. The petals are large and loosely arranged, making a massive flower which suggests an Indian head. One of the finest things for cut flowers. Will be in great demand. Price **\$1.50**—4 ft.

**\*HORTULANUS WITTE**—Remarkable Holland Decorative Dahlia. A waxy, almost, glistening pure white; a beauty in every sense of the word. Price **50c**—4 ft.

**ISABELLE STREET**—A grand new variety that has attracted the greatest attentions of visitors wherever exhibited. The flowers are large, extremely full to the center, while the outer petals reflex to the stem. Color at base, bright yellow, shading to bright rose red, with white tips; reflex pale pink. The flowers are of heavy texture and borne facing on long cane, stiff stems. The plant is strong, vigorous, of upright branching habit producing the long stem, blooms freely and continuously. A wonderful exhibition and commercial variety that should be in every collection. An acquisition to every garden. Price **\$2.50**—5 to 6 ft.

**\*JACK ROSE**—Brilliant shade of crimson red, the same shade of color as the favorite rose of the same name, free flowering, good habit, especially good for yard work, good for cutting. Medium size. Price **35c**—3 ft.

**\*JAMACIA**—A medium size flower, ball decorative. White speckled rose purple, fine bloomer. Price **35c**—4 ft.

## DECORATIVE DAHLIAS—Continued

**\*JANE SELBY**—This Dahlia has to its credit perhaps more awards of first prizes than any other Dahlia grown. A magnificent, large, massive flower of beautiful coloring, good stem, rank grower. Color, a beautiful mauve pink with lighter base. With us this flower has grown to exceptional proportions without any special treatment. Good cut flower, fine for yard display. Price \$1.00—5 to 6 ft.

**\*JEAN CROSBY, (Jenneman)**—A very free flowering dahlia, beautiful formed. An exquisite shade of lavender pink. Price \$1.00—4 ft.

**\*KALISH WHITE**—This is a pure white without any trace of other colors. A good bloomer and rank grower, especially fine for yard work. Medium size. Price 25c—3 to 4 ft.

**KENNETH LOMA**—A lovely, clear, light canary yellow, or lemon, shading makes this a fine specimen in its family. It is of the Decorative style, standing very erect on good, strong stems, and a very large flower. Nice fluffy petals slightly curled. A gorgeous flower and unusually fine clean color. Price \$1.00—4 ft.

**\*KING OF THE AUTUMN, (Jenneman)**—The best of the recent Holland introductions. The pride of the originator, Mr. H. Hornsveld, of Baarn, Holland, and considered by him to be his masterpiece. Flowers, large, finely formed of big, loose petals and held on long, strong stems. Color, a new shade of buff yellow suffused with terra cotta and amber. Blooms from early to late in season and is very free. Plants show great vigor in growth with fine, large, healthy foliage. Similar to Orange King but frequently comes with open center with us, not nearly such a good bloomer. Price 75c—6 ft.

**\*LA FRANCE, (Jenneman)**—Very large, compact flower resembling a double peony. Deep rose pink shading lighter at tips. Price 75c—4 ft.

**\*LORRAINE, (Jenneman)**—A beautiful shade of deep lemon yellow, large flower full to center, a worthy flower for any purpose. Price \$1.00—5 ft.

**\*LOUISE DESLOGE, (Jenneman)**—A beautiful white with no trace of any other color, extremely large on very long stems, very rank grower, a dahlia that commands immediate attention. Price \$1.50—6 ft.

**L. KRAMER PEACOCK**—The ideal white decorative for garden or cutting. The flowers are large, of perfect form, pure white and of great substance, keeping a long time after being cut. The plant is a strong vigorous grower of dwarf branching habit, a quick free grower and profuse bloomer. To our minds one of the best all around white for this section. Price \$1.00—4 ft.

**\*LYNDHURST**—A brilliant cardinal red. Medium size, beautiful form, good stem, rank grower. A good all around Dahlia. Price 35c—4 to 5 ft.

**\*MAD. FLAGETT, (Jenneman)**—A beautiful formed flower full to center, pure white. Price 75c—4 ft.

**\*MME. VAN DEN DAELE**—Very large flower, white overlaid rose pink, good bloomer. Price 35c—3 to 5 ft.

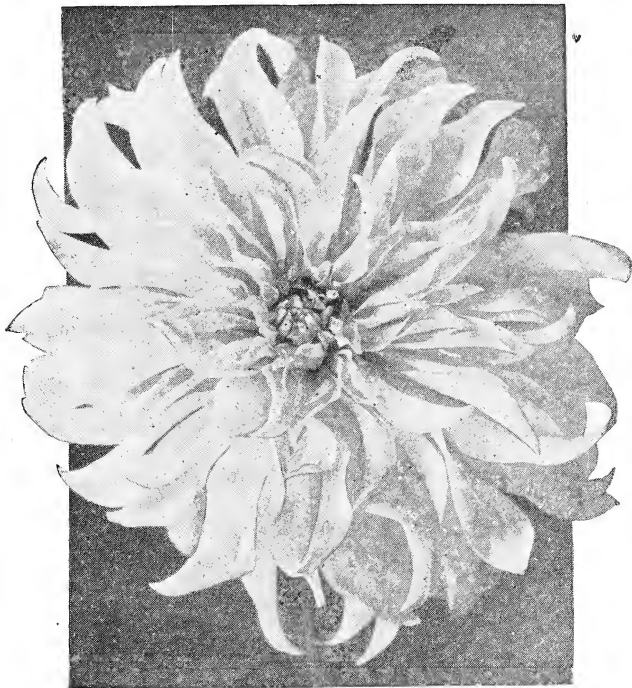
**\*MARCELLA**—A clear, soft pink variety that is delightful as a cut flower, with long stems holding the flower rigidly erect. The form is a perfect decorative and will become a great favorite with florists'. An abundant bloomer and flower lasts well when cut. Price \$2.00—5 ft.

**\*MARY QUEEN OF SCOTTS, (Jenneman)**—A delicate shade of pink, beautiful form, worthy flower. Price \$1.00—5 ft.

**\*MINA BURGLE**—See cut in colors on inside front cover. We received first prize on this as the best decorative in the show. Everything taken into consideration, we believe Mina Burgle to be, by far, the best red decorative on the market, especially for the middle-west. It has size, form of flower, ideal stem, habit of growth and coloring, both flower and foliage, that enables one who is familiar with it to recognize it at once as Mina Burgle even when not in bloom. We cannot recommend it too highly. If you have not got it, get it. A wonderful producer of bulbs, hence, the low price for a high class flower. Price 50c—6 to 7 ft.

**\*MISS MINNIE McCULLOUGH**—One of the most popular cut flower varieties, particularly valuable for use under artificial light. Color, soft yellow overlaid with bronze; a beautiful Autumnal tint. Price 35c—3 to 4 ft.

## DECORATIVE DAHLIAS—Continued

**MADONA**

**x\*MADONNA**—A perfect wonder in several respects, in form all its own. See cut. Most profuse bloomer, from early in season until frost; long, wiry stem; rank grower; good keeper. Will stand more rough treatment than most any dahlia on the market, making it most useful for florists' use. A wonder in the garden. Color, pure white faintly tinged a delicate shade of lavender, generally accepted as pure white. Perhaps the best commercial white in this section. Medium size.

Price 75c—4 to 5 ft.

**x\*MRS. CARL SALBACH**—One of the 1920 introductions which won prizes wherever exhibited. A large flower of lavender pink with lighter tints toward the base of the petals, supported on long, strong stems. Very free flowering, and fine for exhibition or cut flowers.

Price \$2.00—6 ft.

**\*MRS. J. GARDNER CASSETT**—A large flowered variety of elegant shape, grand stems and plenty of substance in flower, mauve-pink of a shade that is very pleasing in a dahlia; a fine cut flower.

Price 35c—4 ft.

**MRS. R. R. STRANGE**—One of the best novelties and a fine cut flower and exhibition variety. Color, a burnished copper with faint shadings of old rose and old gold. Stems long and stiff and plant a vigorous grower.

Price \$2.00—4 ft.

**MRS. SYKES**—A beautiful shade of deep rose pink.

Price 50c—5 ft.

**\*CLESAGER**—A large flower, good form, free bloomer, delicate shade of lavender pink shaded lighter on tip of petal.

Price 50c—5 ft.

## DECORATIVE DAHLIAS—Continued

**\*ORANGE KING**—See cut on outside back cover. We are frank to say the coloring of this does not do justice to the flower. The color should be deeper in center. We have grown this for 10 years and have never, in that time, found a Dahlia that would take its place. In the most unfavorable seasons "Orange King" has produced abundantly and the quality of the flowers has always been of the best. We do not think anyone will be disappointed with this variety. The stem is all that could be desired for a high class cut flower, long and slender holding the blossom perfectly erect. Our supply of the bulbs of this variety is large and in good condition.

Price **\$1.00**—6 to 7 ft.

**\*OREGON BEAUTY**—An intense Oriental red. Produces its large flowers on long stems in the greatest profusion. A splendid garden variety. Price **50c**—4 ft.

**\*OSAM SHUDOW**—The most pronounced feature of this Dahlia is its formation. The large heavy loose petals produce a flower more like a gigantic Rose than a Dahlia, in color it is a delightful old-rose, slightly suffused with lilac and shading to yellow at the center, of very large size on stout stiff stems held well above the foliage.

Price **\$4.00**—6 to 8 ft.

**\*PARKER'S YELLOW**—A very close built flower, good bloomer, strong, sturdy plant; deep golden yellow deeper in center. Must be disbudded to get good stems. Blooms in clusters, excellent for yard work.

Price **35c**—4 ft.

**\*PATRICK O'MARA**—This Dahlia named in honor of one of America's noted horticulturists, has been one of the most prominent features at the shows of the American Dahlia Society, and has been awarded the Society's Gold Medal, and has also won high honors at many shows throughout the country. It is of free flowering habit. The flowers, supported on long stiff stems, are of good size, perfect form, and in color, a rich chrome-yellow, with salmon-red suffusion.

Price **\$1.00**—6 to 7 ft.

**\*PINK JACK ROSE**—Identical with the well known variety, Jack Rose, excepting in color which is clear pink.

Price **35c**—4 ft.

**\*PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA**—See cut in color on inside back cover. A brilliant glowing cardinal-red of very large size held on extra good stems, very free flowering and a good keeper when cut. If you are looking for size you can get it with this variety. Price **\$1.00**—6 ft.

**\*PROFESSOR MANSFIELD**—A giant decorative of most unique coloring; a pleasing combination of yellow, red and white.

Price **35c**—3 ft.

**\*PROFESSOR REINKE**—A new variety originating with a prominent citizen of our neighborhood who gave it to us to try out, we found it to be a dahlia of merit and named it after its originator. A large flower, free blooming, rank grower. Color, a beautiful shade of deep maroon. One of its good points is its attractive foliage which is very heavy and dark. The plant would be desirable for yard work if it did not have a flower.

Price **50c**—5 ft.

**\*QUEEN MARY**—A grand decorative that has proven its worth as the best deep pink for all purposes. The size is large to very large, full high center, even up to November, when killed by frost. Color, clear silvery cerise-pink. The plant is a strong, healthy, vigorous, upright branching grower, producing the giant flowers freely on long stiff stems.

Price **50c**—4 ft.

**\*RICHMOND**—A most desirable red, color of well-known Richmond Rose. The form has a peculiarity all its own, a most attractive center, good bloomer borne on good stems holding the flower erect.

Price **\$1.00**—6 ft.

**\*ROYAL PURPLE DEC.**—A medium size flower, very early and profuse bloomer. Color, royal purple.

Price **35c** 3 ft.

**RUPERT LOMA**—A dull, old rose shading runs predominantly through the petals of this Dahlia, while a noticeable amount of a lavender touches many of the petals' tips. It bears the appearance of being streaked lighter and darker shades of the rose and lavender. Difficult to describe. It has a very full blossom of perfect form, of Decorative type. Good size, standing boldly on its long, stout stems. This Dahlia's foliage is beautiful and scant in appearance, with long, jointed stalks.

Price **\$1.00**—4 ft.



## DECORATIVE DAHLIAS—Continued

**\*SCOTTISH CHIEF**—The color is amber, sometimes tipped white, very attractive in the garden. Price **50c**—4 ft.

**SHEBA**—A remarkably charming and effective variety that is sure to become a universal favorite. Color, petal tips, white; broad band of white along mid-vein toward base, both edges cardinal-darkest on opening petals at center. Form: Fluffy, loose, artistic, stylish. Size: 5 to 6 inches, with beautiful, full, pointed center. Petals recurved, twisted and whorled; some half spiral edges, some in-rolled trowel like; other edges rolled back. Tips acuminate, none cleft. Some petals project forward giving depth. Petal line effect wavy and sinuous. Blooms facing on perfect stem well above foliage. Price **\$5.00**—5 ft.

**\*STARLIGHT**—A fancy decorative, creamy white, striped on each side of its petals with terra cotta. A very novel flower, good bloomer, excellent garden variety. Medium size. Price **35c**—3 to 4 ft.

**\*SYLVIA**—Soft pleasing mauve pink changing to white in the center, fine cut flower, good garden variety. Medium size. Price **25c**—3 to 4 ft.

**x\*SYLVIA DICKEY**—A new variety originated in the East, very rank grower, full round flower of beautiful form, large, beautiful shade of rose pink shading lighter. Price **\$2.50**—3 ft.

**x\*VICTOR, (Jenneman)**—A gorgeous Dahlia, large flower, beautifully formed, wonderful bloomer. Color a deep orange shaded copper, petals recurve enough to show prominently the reverse which is a beautiful shade of rose making a grand display of coloring. Price **\$5.00**—6 ft.

**WILMORE'S MASTERPIECE**—Deep buff, good stem. Price **35c**—5 ft.

**\*WILMORE'S RED DEC.**—A really good red, especially fine for yard work. Price **25c**—4 ft.

**x\*ZEPLIN**—A beautiful shade of lavender, good bloomer. Price **50c**—4 ft.

## PEONY-FLOWERED DAHLIAS

This class had its origin in Holland and was named on account of its resemblance to the Japanese Peony. Flowers large, on large stems, and have conspicuous open centers around which the large, broad, gracefully curled and twisted petals are rather loosely and irregularly arranged. They are devoid of stiffness and formality, and are sometimes referred to as the "Art Dahlias."

**x\*AUTUMN PERFECTION**—I know of no Dahlia that will produce as many large flowers as this variety. Very early and continuous until cut down by the frost. Full to center, a beautiful shade of orange and copper. Price **75c**—3 to 4 ft.

**x\*BERCH VON HEEMSTEDE**—Pure yellow with rich golden sheen. Flowers of extra fine form freely produced; an important acquisition. Price **35c**—3 ft.

**x\*BERTHA VON SUTNER**—A very popular Holland Dahlia. Color, salmon, shaded to apricot. Very large and long wiry stem; blossoms very freely. This is a most desirable Dahlia. Price **50c**—5 to 6 ft.

**CECILLIA**—A very large creamy white, free flowering, rank grower. Price **35c**—3 ft.

**x\*CALIFORNIA PEONY**—A very fine bloomer, large, borne on good stem, similar to Orange King in color; free flowering. Price **\$1.00**—6 ft.

**x\*Dr. HENRY SEWALL**—A very large handsome flower, with broad, flat petals, of the perfect peony flower now so deservedly popular. The color is so unique as to place it in a distinct class. In color it may be described as a pink fawn with slight amber shading at the base of the petals. A sturdy, rank grower, with exceptionally long stems. Price **50c**—5 ft.

**\*ELECTRA**—A bluish-mauve shade with an exquisite golden yellow center. Free flowering. Price **25c**—4 ft.

**FAKKEL**—A very large, almost full flower of the Geisha colors. Very free flowering. Price **50c**—4 ft.

## PEONY-FLOWERED DAHLIAS—Continued

**x\*FLAME PEONY**—A wonderfully large flower, held erect on a long wiry stem. Many of the flowers are most full to center, rank growers, free bloomers; Color, a rich flame. We were awarded first prize on this variety as the best peony flowered in the commercial section, this was also the largest flower in the show. A really worthy flower.

Price \$1.50—5 ft.

**x\*FRAGRANT PEONY**—Very free flowering; Color, terra cotta; especially fine for yard work; good cutting.

Price 35c—3 ft.

**FRANK SUPLEE**—Beautiful deep orange color. A large flower on good stems for cut flowers. Price \$2.00—4 ft.

**x\*GLORY OF BAARN**—This most fascinating variety appeals to every flower-lover as a true sensation. The coloring is exquisite, being a delightful clear soft pink; a most pleasing flower whose light rosy tint forms a perfect contrast with the deep green foliage. Its gems are of wonderful size and produced with exceptional freedom on long, wiry stems. The beautiful golden-yellow center completes the artistically arranged gem and lends an additional charm to this acquisition.

Price 35c—4 ft.

**\*JOHN WANAMAKER**—This is a most handsome variety for yard work. I know of no other Dahlia that is more attractive for this purpose. Flowers are large and full to the center; resembles a Decorative in this respect. The flowers are loosely built of curled and twisted petals. The color is a beautiful shade of soft rose pink with violet tint.

Price 50c—3 to 4 ft.

**x\*LARGE LAVENDER PINK PEONY**—Name was lost on this but it is a worthy variety, good bloomer, rank grower, large flower.

Price 50c—4 ft.

**x\*LIBERTY**—A fine, large, typical peony flower of clear, salmon scarlet on long stems. Flower is open and gracefully formed; a free bloomer and a great favorite.

Price 50c—4 ft.

**x\*LOS ANGELES PEONY**—Very large flower, exceptionally free flowering, fine stem; color, white streaked rose, very attractive. This we displayed at the show in quantity and it was much admired.

Price \$1.00—4 ft.

**x\*MAD BUTTERFLY**—Deep orange shaded bronze toward outside, good bloomer, excellent stem, beautiful foliage.

Price 75c—6 ft.

**M. CONVERN**—Mauve-pink, free bloomer, good flower. Price 35c—4 ft.

**MILWAUKEE BLACK**—Very dark maroon.

Price 15c—3 ft.

**MRS. H. M. EARL**—An exquisite lovely peony, light yellow, suffused and overlaid carmine scarlet, tipped yellow. A refined and glorified Geisha. Plant is very strong, producing the flowers on long graceful stems. Price \$1.50—4 ft.

**\*ORANGE PEONY**—A good bloomer, deep orange overlaid with a silver sheen.

Price 35c—4 ft.

**\*PEARL**—A typical Peony Dahlia; free flowering; early and continuous. A beautiful shade of lavender pink.

Price 20c—3 to 4 ft.

**\*PRIDE OF MILWAUKEE**—A beautiful shade of chocolate brown. The yellow center sets this flower off beautifully; free flowering.

Price 20c—4 ft.

**\*QUEEN ELIZABETH**—This new Peony Dahlia is the highest type yet produced in this class. Color is a beautiful rosy-mauve. The large flowers are facing on very long stems, slender, yet stiff, holding the flower erect. The plant is a very clean, strong grower, free bloomer. Every shoot produces a flower. This should be in every collection. Valuable for any purpose. The above is the description of the originator.

Price 50c—3 ft.

**x\*SOUV. DE MILWAUKEE**—This is one of the first to blossom. I know of no other Dahlia that will produce more flowers during a season. Large blossoms; long wiry stem; yellow center, shaded to deep purple with lighter tips. A most gorgeous plant for the yard and excellent for cutting purposes. You will admire this.

Price 50c—4 ft.

**THE BILLIONAIRE**—Though The Billionaire is an entirely different style flower it is fully equal to the Millionaire in its own family. It is simply a wonderful production. The color is wonderful, the shape is wonderful, the stems are wonderful and the plant itself is wonderful. The color is a beautiful shade of golden orange. It should occupy a place in every collection. Introducer's description.

Price \$2.50—3 ft.

## PEONY-FLOWERED DAHLIAS—Continued

**x\*WHITE CAP**—Pure white with broad, flat petals of glittering appearance. This Dahlia is large and possess qualities of great merit for house decorations, in bunches or vases.

Price \$1.00—4 ft.

**x\*ZEPPELIN**—A beautiful shade of mauve pink, very free flowering, good stem; medium size. Price 40c—4 ft.

## DOUBLE SHOW or BALL DAHLIAS

This class is a branch of the ball type. The flowers are round, symmetrical and perfectly formed, the petals being regular, cupped or quilled and usually full to the center. They are early, free and continuous bloomers, as a rule. The dahlias of our Grandmother's gardens.

**x\*A. D. LIVONI**—One of the old varieties, but still a favorite on account of its beautiful color and perfect form and freedom of flowering. Color, clear cerise-pink, quilled petals, medium size.

Price 35c—4 ft.

**\*ACQUISITION**—A deep, rich, royal-purple, with quilled form, of long stiff stems. A splendid exhibition flower; plants strong and vigorous, needing very little thinning.

Price 35c—5 ft.

**\*ARABELLA**—Sulphur-yellow, tipped pinkish-white.

Price 25c—3 ft.

**\*AUTUMN QUEEN**—A perfect ball; deep orange, darker center; good flower.

Price 25c—4 ft.

**\*BLUE OBAN**—The nearest to a blue that we have in a Dahlia; good bloomer.

Price 20c—3 ft.

**\*BURLEIGH**—Perfect ball, red and white tipped; medium size.

Price 20c—4 ft.

**\*CUBAN GIANT**—Dark velvety crimson. One of the largest Show Dahlias grown. A most gorgeous flower; good stem; rank grower and free bloomer.

Price 35c—5 ft.

**\*DREER'S YELLOW**—The best yellow Show Dahlia yet sent out. A good grower, early and profuse bloomer. In general form and make-up the flowers resemble Dreer's White, but larger.

Price 35c—3 ft.

**\*DREER'S WHITE**—A pure glistening white, a large ball-shaped flower with closely quilled petals, unsurpassed by any other variety in freedom of flowering.

Price 35c—3 ft.

**\*EMILY**—White base, tipped deep lavender; an attractive flower; rank grower; fine for garden. Medium size.

Price 25c—4 ft.

**\*GOLD MEDAL**—Base of flower golden-yellow blending to deep red, tipped lighter. A very compact flower; good stem; free flowering. A beautiful Dahlia. Medium size.

Price 35c—4 ft.

**\*GRACE REID**—Very large; free flowering; strong upright grower; light lavender overlaid a deeper shade.

Price 35c—4 ft.

**\*GRAND DUKE ALEXIS**—A magnificent flower of larger size; perfectly quilled petals. The color is a pure white distinctly tipped a delicate pink. A desirable flower for any purpose.

Price 35c—5 ft.

**\*HARTONG**—Large flower, might be classed as a ball decorative, light buff, good bloomer.

Price 25c—4 ft.

**\*KIND'S PINK**—Medium size; free flowering; delicate pink.

Price 20c—3 ft.

**x\*LOVELINESS**—A perfect ball; delicate light pink near white; very free blooming.

Price 35c—5 ft.

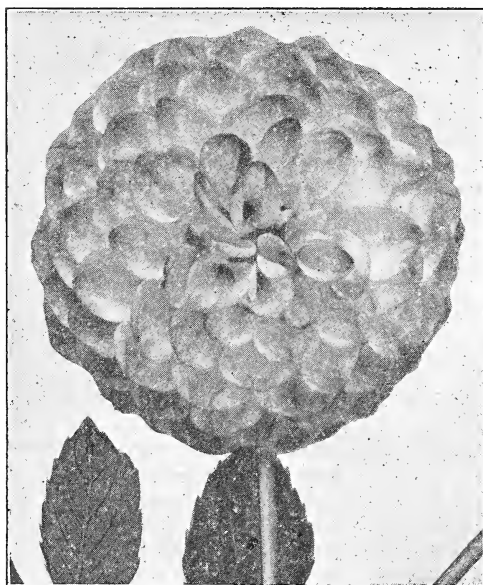
**LONG ISLAND SUNRISE**—A very large Show variety; beautiful autumn shade.

Price \$1.50—5 ft.

**\*LUCY FAUCETT**—Pale yellow, striped deep pink. A light magenta, a beautiful combination of color; medium size.

Price 35c—4 to 5 ft.

## DOUBLE SHOW or BALL DAHLIAS—Continued



**GRAND EXHIBITION**

**\*GRAND EXHIBITION**—A very large perfectly formed flower. Light rose base shaded to deep purple. Very attractive; free flowering. Price 50c—5 ft.

**x\*MAUD ADAMS**—A perfect ball. Very effectively overlaid a clear delicate pink, without a doubt one of the most beautiful Show Dahlias among the light colors. The plants are a perfect bank of flowers resembling a huge bouquet desirable as a cut flower as well as for yard decoration; medium size.

Price 35c—4 to 5 ft.

**\*MISS HELEN HOLIS**—Gigantic Scarlet Show Dahlia. A sensational wonder and undoubtedly the largest and best deep scarlet Show Dahlia in existence. Blossoms are on long, stiff stems, well above the foliage. Plant extremely sturdy and produces very luxuriant foliage. This acquisition can be highly recommended.

Price 50c—3 ft.

**\*MOROCCO**—Rich velvety purple maroon, distinctly tipped white. It is not uncommon to see flowers almost pure white and solid maroon, on the bush at the same time, making a novel display.

Price 25c—3 to 4 ft.

**\*MRS. BARNES**—Medium flower; old rose; profuse bloomer. Price 35c—4 ft.

**\*MRS. GAMAGE**—Most perfect Ball Dahlia; quill petals; deep buff; free flowering.

Price 50c—3 ft.

**x\*MRS. GLADSTONE**—A beautiful, soft, grayish pink of the most perfect form. This is one of the most refined of cut flowers, and has good stems. Good bloomer.

Price 50c—4 ft.

**\*PRINCESS JULIANA**—White overlaid light pink; good bloomer.

Price 25c—4 ft.

**\*QUEEN VICTORIA**—One of the freest bloomers we have; pure yellow.

Price 20c—4 ft.

**\*RED HUSSER**—A clear cardinal red blending to dark; very free flowering; erect grower. Very attractive as a garden plant, suitable for cutting. Medium size.

Price 25c—4 to 5 ft.

## DOUBLE SHOW or BALL DAHLIAS—Continued

x\***SNOWBALL**—Pure white; a good variety. Price 35c—4 ft.

\***STRIPED BANNER**—A bright red and white striped compact flower. Medium size. Price 20c—2 to 3 ft.

\***WRIGHT'S CHOCOLATE BALL**—A beautiful chocolate; very free flowering. Price 20c—3 ft.

x\***WRIGHT'S LAVENDER BALL**—A delightful shade of deep lavender. Large flower; free flowering; might be classed as a Ball Decorative.

Price 35c—4 ft.

x\***YELLOW DUKE**—Large flower; deep lemon yellow; good bloomer; quilled petals. Price 35c—4 ft.

## COLLARETTE DAHLIAS

These are single dahlias with a collar of small petals, usually of a different color, surrounding the yellow disc forming a very novel class.



**AMI NONIN.**

x\***AMI NONIN**—New French Collarette; large dark edged, lilac, white collar. We received second prize on this variety as the best Collarette in the commercial section at the Missouri Botanical Garden. Price 25c—4 ft.

x\***DAINTY**—White overlaid rose pink, white collar. Very free flowering. Medium size. Price 25c—3 to 4 ft.

x\***EXPOSITION DE LYON**—Very gay; bright garnet with clear yellow collar. Price 35c—3 ft.

\***FROGMORE**—Large red, shaded rose, white collar. Price 25c—3 to 4 ft.

\***HENRY FARMAN**—Yellow blotched red, cream collar. Very pretty. Price 25c—2 to 3 ft.

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## COLLARETTE DAHLIAS—Continued

**\*GEANT DE LYON**—An immense flower of rich, velvety maroon with a white collarette. A very free and constant bloomer, with good stems. This variety has made the collarettes irresistible.  
Price \$1.00—3 ft.

**x\*RED DAINTY**—Sport from Dainty. Beautiful shade of red, white collar.  
Price 35c—3 to 4 ft.

## SINGLE or CENTURY DAHLIAS

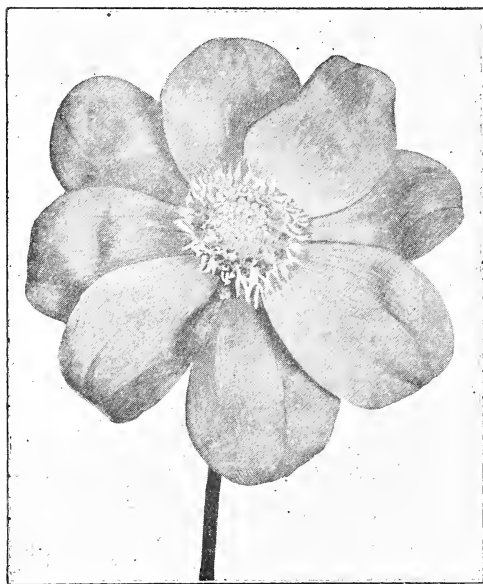
The center is always visible and surrounded by one or two rows of petals. Very free flowering. A bed of singles is a gorgeous sight to behold.

**\*APPLE BLOSSOM**—A beautiful flower, light base tipped pale rose. Medium size.  
Price 20c—3 to 4 ft.

**\*PURPLE CENTURY**—A large flower, deep rich purple. Very effective.  
Price 25c—5 to 6 ft.

**x\*FRIGOLA**—A rich purplish red, tipped pure white. Very effective. Medium size.  
Price 35c—4 to 5 ft.

**ROSE PINK CENTURY**—Large flower, rich rose pink. Price 20c—5 to 6 ft.



**ST. LOUIS**  
(Single)

**x\*ST. LOUIS**—Brilliant red with a most beautiful yellow center; perfect form. I am sure there is not a more perfect Single Dahlia on the market. Profuse bloomer, rank grower, an excellent keeper. Introduced by a local grower. As near as we know we are the only ones cataloguing this Dahlia. Those growing for cut flowers will do well to try it. A wonderful yard decoration. Large size.

Price 35c—5 to 6 ft.

## SINGLE or CENTURY DAHLIAS—Continued

**\*SUNSET CENTURY**—Most striking effective yellow at base of petal, outer half deep rich vermillion. Very bright and effective for garden or cutting. Medium size. Price 20c—2 to 3 ft.

**\*WHITE CENTURY**—Large flower, pure white, resembles a large dogwood blossom. Price 20c—5 ft.

## POMPON DAHLIAS

Tiny, compact flower usually of quilled quire disbudding. They can be depended

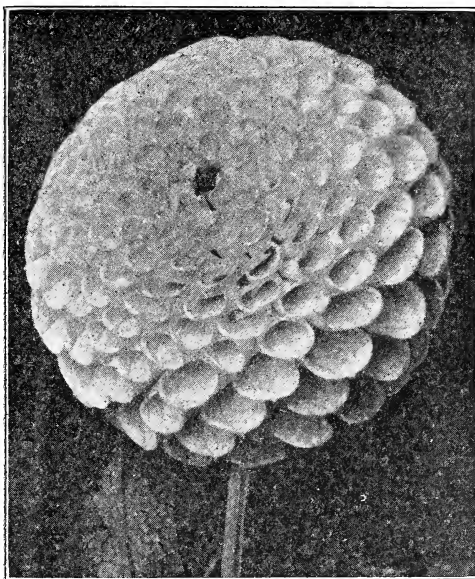
petals. Very floriferous, and do not re-upon. Very attractive.

**\*ADELAIDE**—Color, bluish edged with lavender. Price 20c—2 ft.

**\*ELEGANTA**—Deep soft pink, edged rose. Price 20c—2 ft.

**\*DR. JIM**—A very distinct variety. Color, light ground, heavily edged with purple. Price 20c—2 ft.

**\*KLEINDOMITER**—Deep buff, shaded orange. One of the best. Price 25c—2 ft.



**GEM**  
(Pompon)

**\*GEM**—A perfect little wonder; free flowering; uniform coloring, light base overlaid deep lavender. Won first prize as the best pompon at the show. Price 35c—2 ft.

**\*LITTLE BEESWING**—Golden yellow; very deeply and prettily edged with bright cherry red. Price 25c—2 ft.

**\*MIDGET**—Salmon with lighter base; very free; long stem. Price 25c—2 ft.

**\*LITTLE JENNY**—Primrose yellow. Price 20c—2 ft.

**\*NELLIE FRAZER**—Light ground edged and tipped rose color. Price 20c—2 ft.

## POMPON DAHLIAS—Continued

**\*ORCHID**—Light base with salmon and rose shadings. A most delightful flower. We received second prize on this variety as the best Pompon in the commercial section at the show.

Price 35c—2 ft.

**\*PINK PERFECTION**—Deep pink, a very pretty Pompon. Price 20c—2 ft.

**\*RAPHAEL**—Very deep maroon, fine form. Price 15c—2 ft.

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**SOUV'D ANTOINE CROZY**—Crimson scarlet with broad band of yellow. A very fine variety with large heads of flowers. Green foliage.

Each 20c, Per dozen \$2.00—4 ft.

**STATUE OF LIBERTY**—A very fine variety with broad, heavy leaves with a rich, luxuriant, bronzy shade. Flower heads very large of a blazing flame red.

Each 25c, Per dozen \$2.50—6 to 7 ft.

**THE PRESIDENT**—This variety has no equal in the red shades. Color is rich glowing scarlet, and the immense, firm flowers, 7 inches across and over, are produced 10 to 15 on a head, on strong, erect stalks. For a glorious, glowing show all summer this Canna is unsurpassed. Green foliage.

Each 25c, Per dozen \$2.50—5 ft.

**WYOMING**—Bronze purple foliage, immense spikes of large, massive, orange-scarlet flowers.

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**YELLOW KING HUMBERT**—A sport from the bronze leaved, red flowering, King Humbert. Flowers are yellow dotted orange-scarlet. The occasional reversion of the stalk of foliage and flowers to the typical King Humbert makes a bed of this variety very interesting. Green foliage.

Each 20c, Per dozen \$2.00—5 ft.

**NOKOMIS**—Large crimson flowers, beautiful bronze foliage making a most attractive plant.

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100	Countess of Lonsdale—Cact. ....	2.00	15.00
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200	Libelle—Cact. ....	1.50	10.00
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PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA—Decorative.

This Dahlia has attracted more attention on our Farm than any other red Dahlia we have grown. A magnificent flower that has depths of coloring that catches the eye at first sight, and is a wonder in size both across and through the flower. Much larger in size than is shown by this picture.

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ORANGE KING—Decorative.

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